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Moon Phase

月詠

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HELSINGFORS STADSBIBLIOTEK



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While the threat of Count Kinkle is presumed over, Kouhei's life with Hazuki is still anything but normal! Now Hazuki is calling herself "Luna" and acting like little Miss Manners, all while taking strolls in the daytime! Could this have something to do with why she was locked away in the castle for all those years? And while Kouhei is trying to understand this new Hazuki, he may have some inner feelings he has to understand first...



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## STORY SO FAR

Kouhei Mido has never had a close encounter with the supernatural kind, so why are ghosts showing up in every photo he takes? Things get even trickier when he meets up with the cute adorable (but watch out, she *is*!) vampire, Hazuki at the spooky old German castle. Before he knows what's happening, Hazuki suddenly vanishes to move in with him back in Japan, as the team struggles to find her long lost mother. Easier said than done.

The vampire Count Kinkie and his accomplice Elfriede stubbornly attempted to take Hazuki back with them. During their final battle, Hazuki risked her own life to jump out into the sunlight and rescue Kouhei from a bitter end, causing her to lose consciousness. After the defeat of Count Kinkie, with the help of Elfriede, the team can finally catch a break. But when Hazuki awakens, she's taken on an entirely new persona and calls herself... "Luna".

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AND THE LORD WENT  
ON TO SAY...

"DRINK YE ALL OF  
IT; FOR THIS IS MY  
BLOOD OF THE NEW  
TESTAMENT."

AND THE LORD SAID...

"TAKE THIS AND EAT  
IT. FOR THIS IS MY  
BODY WHICH WILL BE  
GIVEN ON TO YOU."

Luna

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(THIS PICTURE IS FROM THE ANIMATION)



WE ARE  
LIVING  
OFFERINGS  
DESCENDED  
FROM THE  
HEAVENS.  
THOSE WHO  
EAT OUR  
FLESH AND  
BLOOD  
SHALL GAIN  
ETERNAL  
LIFE.



IN A  
SENSE,  
WE ARE  
"TALENT  
EATERS."



BUT I  
MUST  
TELL YOU  
THAT  
OUR  
HISTORY  
MATCHES  
THE  
LORE.

SO, IT  
MAY NOT  
ACTUALLY  
BE A LIE.

WE ARE  
HIDE  
TODAY,  
BECAUSE  
OUR ANCES-  
TORS POS-  
SESSED  
THAT  
ABILITY.



BY  
SUCKING  
THEIR  
BLOOD  
AND  
EATING  
THEIR  
FLESH,  
WE WERE  
ABLE TO  
ACQUIRE  
THOSE  
ABILITIES.



IT  
SOUNDS  
SURE-  
LY  
GROSSLY  
JUST LIKE  
VAMPIRES

BUT ALL  
FOUR  
VAMPIRES  
ARE...



IT'S A  
QUOTE  
FROM  
"THE LAST  
SUPPER"  
IN THE  
BIBLE,  
ISN'T IT?

MY FLESH  
IS BREAD,  
MY BLOOD,  
WINE.



WELL...  
NO...

YOU  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
ME, DO  
YOU?  
KOURI-  
SANT?

OH,  
BOY...  
SOUNDS  
FISHY.



WE ARE  
CALLED, "THE  
DESCENDANTS  
OF THOSE WHO  
ATE THE FLESH  
AND BLOOD  
OF GOD."

EXACTLY!



I AGREE  
IT SOUNDS  
LIKE A  
GROSS  
LIE.



YES, FOR EXAMPLE, COUNT KINKU COULD CONTROL THE LIGHT AROUND HIM, WHEREAS I CAN COMMAND DEMONS.

EACH VAMPIRE HAS HIS OR HER OWN SPECIAL TALENT.

YOU SEE, THOSE PEOPLE HAVE A GREATER POTENTIAL TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL TALENT WHEN THEY BECOME VAMPIRES.



THROUGH ALL THESE MANY YEARS AND GENERATIONS, WE HAVE GAINED COUNTLESS ABILITIES BY DRINKING BLOOD AND DEVOURING THE FLESH OF OTHERS.

THIS EXCHANGE GIVES US A SPECIAL TALENT, UNLIKE HEREDITY, WHICH RELIES ON RANDOM SELECTION.

AND UNLIKE THE PROCESS OF EVOLUTION, WHICH DEPENDS ON RANDOM SELECTION AND MUTATIONS, WE PROFIT FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PERSON COMBINED WITH THEIR SPECIAL ABILITIES.



SPECIAL TALENT?



IT SEEMS THAT WE CAN USE THIS SPECIAL TALENT WHETHER DAY OR NIGHT.

YOU MAY THINK OF IT ALONG THE SAME LINES AS THE HUMAN SAYING, "INDIVIDUALITY STANDS OUT."



PRECISELY!!

THAT'S FOR SURE! WHAT IS MEANT

WE SEEK TO BECOME "THE BEST OF THE BEST" IN ANY TIME WE LIVE.

THAT'S RIGHT. ALTHOUGH WE SEEK BLOOD, OUR TRUE AIM IS TO BAIN THE POWER AND SKILL OF THE MOST DRILLANT PEOPLE FROM EVERY ERA.



HMM, SOUNDS LIKE THE PRIMAL RELIGIOUS BELIEF OF CANNIBALS, IF YOU ASK ME.

I REMEMBER A SIMILAR TALE THAT WENT, "YOU INHERIT THE SOUL OF THE BRWTEST MAN BY EATING HIS FLESH AND BLOOD."





KOUHEI!

?!  
!!

IT WASN'T  
OBVIOUS  
AT FIRST,  
SO I WAS  
WONDERING  
WHAT IT  
WAS...



?



AND  
NOW I  
SEE WHY  
IT'S NO  
WONDER  
NO ONE  
KNEW



I JUST  
WANTED  
TO TELL  
YOU AS  
FAST  
AS I  
COULD

WAY UP HERE!

IT WAS  
SUCH A  
WONDERFUL  
VIEW...  
...  
SEEING  
THE  
WHOLE  
CITY  
FROM  
UP  
THERE.



UPH!



ARE...

ARE  
YOU  
ALL  
RIGHT?

THAT  
HURTS!

OH...



I'M  
SORRY...

LUNA,  
WOULD  
YOU  
PLEASE  
QUIT  
BLOWING  
ME  
LIKE  
THAT?

DO I  
LOOK  
ALL  
RIGHT  
TO  
YOU?

SINCE THE  
LAST FIGHT,  
HAZUKI  
CALLS  
HERSELF  
"LUNA."

I'M SO  
SORRY!

OHAY,  
OHAY.



AND ANOTHER THING...

...SHE'S ATTACHED HERSELF TO ME, EVEN MORE THAN HAZUKI EVER DID.

REMEMBER?



I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU GIVE ME SOME SPACE?

LISTEN, LUNA?

YEAH?



YOU KNOW, I'M NOT A FAN OF HER.

AND SHE'S NOT A FAN OF ME.



I DON'T SAY IT, BUT YOU COULD BE A BIT MORE OF A FAN OF HER.

THIS IS... SO UNUSUAL!

NO-I DON'T WANT YOU TO MAKE IT WORSE. I'LL HAVE TO REPORT.

ALTHOUGH LUNA SOMETIMES STILL BEHAVES IN AN ECCENTRIC WAY LIKE THE ORIGINAL HAZUKI...

...SHE ACTS MUCH MORE SHY AND MUCH MORE INNOCENT THAN HAZUKI.



C'MON, HAZUKI! LET'S GO!

OKAY!

ALWAYS WANTING TO EXPLORE AS MANY DIFFERENT PLACES AS POSSIBLE.

SHE'S FASCINATED WITH THIS DAYTIME WORLD.



IT'S "LUNA",  
SO GET IT  
RIGHT!

MY NAME  
IS NOT...

... "YOU!"

AND I  
REAL-  
IZED...

WHAT  
A BIG  
CAT!

SO,  
THAT'S  
A DOG.

REMEMBERED

oh

ooo

... I HAD  
STOPPED  
CALLING  
HER BY NAME...

... BECAUSE  
SHE WAS  
CALLING ME HER NAME.

SMILE

SHE'S  
DEMANDING  
JUST LIKE  
HAZUKI.

FINE  
FINE.  
DO  
WHAT-  
EVER  
YOU  
WANT.

THANK  
YOU

HEY,  
ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?

YOU/  
WATCH  
OUT!!

JUST A  
LITTLE  
WHILE  
AGO,  
I USED TO  
JUST CALL  
HER, "HEY"  
OR "YOU."

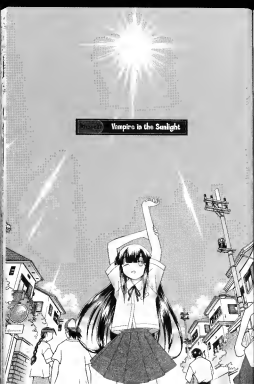
LOVE, SHE'S  
REMEMBERING

RIGHT  
NOW,  
I'M  
CALLING  
HER BY  
THAT  
NAME.



BE CAREFUL!





**Vampires to the Sunlight**

PART 1



MOON PHASE ROLL THEATER



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WENT  
TO YOU ALREADY?

TO HIDE  
THAT LADY  
GUNA IS  
A DAY  
WALKER...



...OR TO  
HIDE HER  
ABILITY  
FROM  
HERSELF...



SOMEONE  
MAY HAVE  
PUT ANOTHER  
PERSONALITY  
INTO HER.

HOWEVER,  
IT ALWAYS  
FELT  
STRANGE  
ONCE I  
LEARNED  
SHE HAD  
TWO NAMES.

AND THAT  
MAY HAVE  
SOMETHING  
TO DO WITH  
HER ABILITY.



YES.

SO,  
YOU'VE  
STARTED  
CALLING  
HER  
"HAZUKI."



SHE  
MIGHT  
COME  
BACK  
FASTER  
THIS WAY.

I  
SEE.



I  
UNDER  
STAND.

SINCE I WAS  
TOLD HER  
NAME WAS  
"LADY LUNY"  
FROM THE  
BEGINNING—

BUT  
WASN'T  
STRANGE  
FOR  
ME TO  
ADDRESS  
HER AS  
GUNA.



YES.

I HAVE  
A FAVOR  
TO ASK  
YOU,  
LADY LUNA.

YOU  
WANTED  
TO TALK  
TO ME  
ABOUT  
SOME  
THING?



BUT...

I DID  
NOT  
SAY  
THAT.

ARE YOU  
TELLING  
ME THAT  
HAZUKI  
WAS SOME  
KIND OF  
CREATION?

...I DO  
HAVE  
AN  
IDEA OF  
WHAT  
THIS  
MAY  
ALL BE  
ABOUT



...KISS  
YOU?

WOULD  
YOU  
PLEASE...

...ALLOW  
ME TO...



...LADY  
LUNA?

COULD  
YOU  
PLEASE  
CALL...



.....





...ALLOW ME TO SIP BLOOD FROM YOUR FINGER TIP.









OF COURSE,  
WE WILL  
NOT BE  
EXACTLY  
LIKE LADY  
LUNA.

A FEW  
MINUTES  
AFTER I  
WENT IN  
THE SUN,  
I STARTED  
FEELING  
THE BURN.

SO WE  
WILL NEED  
A LOT  
OF LADY  
LUNA'S  
BLOOD TO  
MAKE THE  
ABILITY  
STRONG.



BY  
SIPPING  
LADY  
LUNA'S  
BLOOD  
...

...VAMPRES  
CAN MOVE  
ABOUT IN  
BROAD  
DAYLIGHT!

BUT...



ME,  
TOO.

I WAS  
WONDER-  
ING  
WHAT'D  
SHE DO  
AFTER  
SHE  
SIPPED  
MY  
BLOOD.

AND SHE  
JUST  
JUMPED  
OUT  
UNDER  
THE SUN  
LIKE  
THAT!

I...  
...COULDN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!



DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
THIS RESULT  
MEANS,  
KOUHEI-SAN?





DOESN'T IT CHANGE  
YOUR THEORY  
OF...

...WHAT  
WILL  
HAPPEN  
NEXT?



ELF-  
RIEDE-  
SANG?



NOW I  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT SHE  
WAS HIDDEN  
INSIDE THE  
CASTLE TO BE  
PROTECTED.



YES.

WE  
SHOULD  
EXPECT  
AN  
ATTACK  
FROM  
OUR  
MASTER  
VERY  
SOON.



ONCE  
OTHER  
VAMPIRES  
CATCH  
WORD OF  
HER ABILITY,  
EVERY ONE  
OF THEM  
WILL BE  
AFTER HER.

...  
CONSIDERING  
WE MUST  
FIRST  
OVERCOME  
OUR  
WEAKNESS.

...THAT  
WILL BE  
THE LEAST  
OF OUR  
PROBLEMS...



SEE, I  
HAVE A  
STRONG  
SENSE  
OF DUTY!  
YUP, YUP!



SO I'M  
GRATEFUL  
FOR WHAT  
YOU DID.

I'M SIMPLY  
REPAYING  
YOUR  
KINDNESS.



H-  
HEY!

?!



YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO  
GET  
LOST  
AGAIN!



WHERE  
ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
BY  
YOURSELF?

ERK!



...WHY  
ARE YOU  
RIGHT  
BEHIND  
ME ALL  
THE  
TIME?

TH-  
THEN...



MAYBE IT'S  
LIKE MY  
DUTY AS A  
GUARDIAN?  
OR, LIKE—I  
HAVE NO  
CHOICE  
IN THE  
MATTER?

UNKNOWING  
I PUT THIS?

I WOULD  
NEVER  
DO THAT.

LOOK,  
IT'S NOT  
THAT EASY  
TO, ER,  
EXPLAIN.



YOU  
PROBABLY  
DON'T  
REMEMBER  
THIS...  
...BUT  
YOU  
SAVED  
MY LIFE  
BEFORE.

I GOT  
IT!





I  
HATE  
YOU  
SO  
MUCH!

WOMAN'S  
MINDS ARE A  
BOTTOMLESS  
MYSTERY.

KOUME!

WHAT?



## PART 2



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A  
SUDDEN  
DRAWING  
FOR  
BLOOD  
WILL  
ARRIVE.  
ONE  
THAT  
CANNOT  
BE  
SUBDUED  
EASILY.







NO... I  
NEED  
TO GO  
TO  
WORK.

WOULD  
YOU  
LIKE  
TO  
ACCEPT  
MY  
KISS?



DO YOU  
KNOW  
ME?

THE  
TRUTH  
IS...

I'M  
SORRY  
BUT  
HUNTING  
O



THANKS,  
BUT NO  
THOICE.

THANKS

THAT'S  
TOO  
BAD.

IT FEELS SO  
WONDERFUL,  
YOU'LL  
NEVER  
WANT  
TO GO  
BACK.

AH!



GOOD  
EVEN-  
ING,  
KOHJI-  
SAN.



YES

ARE YOU  
GOING  
SOME-  
WHERE?



TONIGHT  
WE CAN  
SEE  
SUCH A  
BEAUTIFUL  
FULL  
MOON.

SL-  
RINGS-  
SAN?



ARE YOU  
ASKING  
ME TO  
DO MORE  
THE FACT

...THAT  
THERE  
WILL BE  
ANOTHER  
VICTIM  
LIKE THAT  
SOTTO-  
MOTTO?

THAT WAS  
EXACTLY  
HOW  
COULD  
KING  
SOTTO  
TAINED  
HIMSELF



AFTER HAVING  
THEIR BLOOD  
TAKEN FROM THEM,  
HUMANS APPEAR  
TO CARRY ON  
REGULAR LIVES,  
EVEN THOUGH THEY  
HAVE FALLEN UNDER  
THE CONTROL OF  
THE MASTER.



IF YOU  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
BECOME  
A SLAVE...

...SHOULDN'T  
YOU LEAVE  
HER  
ALONE?



I  
DON'T  
KNOW

LADY  
LUNA IS  
ALSO A  
MOON  
PHASE  
MISTRESS.

SHE  
MUST BE  
LOOKING  
FOR A  
NEW  
SLAVE  
RIGHT  
NOW.

!?



WE,  
VAMPIRES  
NEED TO  
DRINK  
BLOOD

...IN  
ORDER  
TO  
SURVIVE.



SOTTO-  
MOTTO?



OH,  
AND YOU-  
HEI-SAN?





...SO  
DESIDER  
ATLUP



WHY  
AM I  
LOOKING  
FOR HER...



THANKS

SHE WENT  
TO THE  
CONVENIENCE  
STORE RIGHT  
AFTER YOU  
LEFT.

WHERE  
IS  
HARUKI?



GOOD  
LUCK, KID



キヨロ

WHY...



DAMN  
IT!

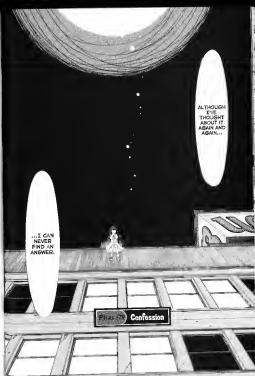




PART 3



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Philly Confession



HUFF

HUFF

I AM SUCH A...

... LOS-ER.



GRR!

I'M SO PATHETIC!

I'M GETTING SO JEALOUS...



WHO IS HER BLACK-SWAN?

WHO IS THE VICTIM?

DAMN IT ALL!



AAARGH!

THE THOUGHT OF HIM MAKES ME FEEL...



... I MIGHT BE WITH ANOTHER MAN.



SORRY!

ZZZZZZZZ

YOU ARE A REAL DICK!



I KNOW...

... I'M GETTING ANTI-DATED.

RIGHT NOW...



MEOW?



OH NO...

I'M GETTING THERE



...I CAN'T CONTROL MY OWN POWER...

IT'S ALREADY LATE

...WANTS TO SEE THE LINE THIS



...OVER A LITTLE GIRL!



YOU LOOK  
SO PRETTY  
IN DISTRESS

BUT I'LL  
BET I CAN  
EASILY  
FIND A  
NEW SLAVE  
JUST BY  
WEARING  
THESE CAT  
EARS.



I DON'T  
WANT TO  
DOUBT  
ELFRIEDE-  
SAN'S  
ADVICE.



HERE  
I GO!



I MUST  
GO  
LOOK  
FOR A  
NEW  
SLAVE  
FOR  
MYSELF.



I HAVE  
NO  
CHOICE



WOULD  
YOU  
LIKE  
TO...

COME  
WITH  
ME,  
NAZI?











MADE BY GIANFER.







YOU'RE  
STILL  
THE  
SAME...

YOU  
...



...TO  
BE  
WITH  
YOU!



I  
NEVER  
NEEDED  
A  
REASON  
...



THAT'S WHY...

...I KNEW  
YOU WERE  
STILL  
THE SAME  
PERSON.

...AND YOU  
REACTED  
DIFFER-  
ENTLY  
THAN  
HADUKU...

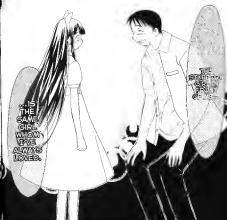
EVEN WHEN  
YOU STARTED  
CALLING  
YOURSELF  
"LUNA" AND  
FORGOT ABOUT  
EVERYTHING  
THAT HAPPENED  
TO YOU...

I COULD  
FEEL IT  
FROM  
THE  
START.

...I  
WANTED  
AN  
EXCUSE  
TO STAY  
BY YOUR  
SIDE.

WA...

WAHHH!



...IS THE  
SAME  
GIRL  
WHOM I'VE  
ALWAYS  
LOVED.

THE  
FIRST  
TIME  
I MET  
YOU...

MOON  
PHASE  
BONUS  
THEATER

STARTING  
NOW!



FOR SOME  
REASON,  
IT FEELS  
BETTER  
THAT  
WAY.

I DON'T  
CARE IF  
I HAVE  
TO BE  
HER  
SLAVE.

...I HOPE  
I CAN GET  
USED TO  
THIS, TOO.

OUCH!

ちゅ  
ちゅ  
ちゅ

SOMEDAY...



THE CAT  
EAR GIRL  
WITH  
GLASSES!

HURRY!  
I COME  
BEFORE  
YOU IN  
A MAID  
OUTFIT!



The Famous Computer Programmer  
Tetsuya Kaku (age 29)  
After that...



WHO IS  
CALLING  
ME?!

YOU  
ARE A  
CHOSEN  
ONE.

I WILL  
ACCEPT  
YOU, EVEN  
THOUGH  
OTHER'S  
DON'T.

WAKE  
UP...

WAKE  
UP!

'TETSUYA  
KAKU  
(AGE 29)'



JUST LIKE THAT, THE DEAL WAS SEALED.

GWA



BUT FOR NOW, TETSUO HAS NO IDEA WHAT TRAGEDY WILL BEFALL HIM LATER ON.

TO BE CONTINUED...



MASTER!



OH... OHHHHH!!

CAT EARS + GLASSES + MAID COSTUME



I AM CURRENTLY DESIRING A NEW SLAVE RIGHT NOW

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY SLAVE?



PART 4



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Photo 30

Lena is Mo and I am Lena











I'M COMING WITH YOU.

SEE YOU LATER!



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT UNDER THE SUN LIKE ME?

YOU...?

I'VE BEEN OUT DURING THE DAY FOR A FEW WEEKS NOW.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

IS-SO, IF YOU GOT YOUR MEMO BACK



I'M JUST HEAD-POINDED -

I MAY BE A LITTLE BIT

ホッ

.....

GOOD LUCK WINNING BACK SOME OF THAT TRUST!

I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW HOURS

STUPID! I'M GOING TO AVOID SEEING YOU TO MY SUPERIOR!

ALL RIGHT

...THAT YOU DON'T REMEMBER SEE THAT THING YOU SAID



A LONG  
TIME  
AGO...

BEFORE MY  
MOTHER  
STARTED  
CALLING ME  
"HAZUKI"...



MY  
NAME  
WAS  
LUNA...

...AND  
I WAS  
IN THE  
SUNLIGHT  
ALL THE  
TIME.



I AM  
BOTH  
HAZUKI  
AND  
LUNA.



LUNA  
IS  
ME...



I  
REMEM-  
BER  
EVERY-  
THING.

I...



EVERY-  
THING.

I REMEM-  
BER EVERY-  
THING.

I REMEM-  
BER ABOUT  
YESTER-  
DAY...  
AND I REMEM-  
BER ABOUT  
BEING  
BURNED TO THE  
SUN LIGHT.









HE WAS ALWAYS  
AROUND ME  
ACTIVE AND JOY

HE WAS  
VERY KIND



I LIKED  
HIM A LOT.



YES.

ON THE  
MISSION WAS  
MY MOTHER

...AND MY  
MOTHER'S  
SLAVE, "NANO."



I REMEMBER...

...ABOUT  
NANO?

NANO?



...WHEN I LIVED  
IN THAT  
MANSION  
WITH MY  
MOTHER.

AND I  
REMEMBER  
OTHER THINGS  
THAT HAPPENED  
BETWEEN THEM...



WHAT A  
TRULY  
WONDERFUL  
GIRL.  
SHE IS.

SHE  
IS THE  
ONLY  
ONE  
WHO  
MAKES  
ME FEEL  
THIS  
WAY.

...TO  
PASS  
EACH  
DAY  
WITH NO  
WORD FROM  
HER.

AL-  
THOUGH  
I WISHED  
STAY FOR  
HARD IT  
JUST BE...



WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO LADY  
LUNA?

EVERY  
FINE.

SHE IS  
IN NO  
REAL  
DANGER.

THE CASTLE  
WAS EMPTY,  
WITH NOT  
A SINGLE  
TRACE  
OF HIS  
EXISTENCE  
LEFT.

THINGS  
ARE NOW  
NO MORE.







Phase3 The Memory of Hany

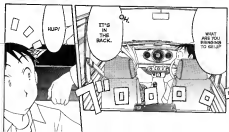




CAN YOU DRIVE WE?

SURE THOUGH! BUT WE TWO ADULTS!

SLAM



HURRY

IT'S IN THE BACK.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING TO GET UP?



THIS IS A SECOND HAND?

ERRR!!

WOW, SO BLUE IS LIKE THE ENGLISH BLUE!



MULTI-GL DRIVING?

?

I NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND SOMETHING...

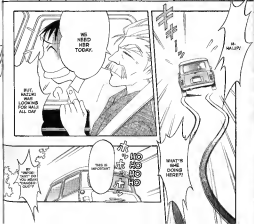
TO BRING HOME

KOUSHI! COME WITH ME!

WALL IS LIKE A GHOST IMPOSTER AS A CAT.

SHE CAN'T KEEP HER FORM UNLESS SHE CONTINUES TO GET ACTIVE ENERGY.

LET ME TO PLAN









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SO YOU HAVE BEEN...



...LIVING TO ME THIS WHOLE TIME?



ISN'T THAT I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE UP SEARCHING FOR HER...

...YOU BROUGHT HAZUKI AND HANEI.



FOURTEEN YEARS AGO, SHE LEFT US A MESSAGE WITH THE WORDS, "THERE WAS A VAMPIRE."

SHE NEVER CAME BACK AFTER THAT DAY.



HE'S JUST MISSING.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?? MY MOTHER IS DEAD!



WE COULDN'T FIND A TRACE OF ANY VAMPIRE, EITHER.

.....



HE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD TO LOOK FOR HER...

...BUT NEVER FOUND A SINGLE TRACE.

I AM  
SORRY...

I AM  
ABEELY  
THE  
SHOGUN  
OF  
SHIZU  
AT AKUDA,  
AND SO...

I AM JUST  
A GEMBLANCE  
OF HIS  
PERSONALITY  
COMBINED  
WITH MY  
PASTAL  
MEMORIES

.....

DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE  
SHIZU  
WENT?

ANY  
INFORMATION  
WOULD BE  
HELPLFUL.

AKUDA  
...PLEASE  
TELL ME  
EVERYTHING  
YOU KNOW.

?!  
?

HOW  
COULD  
I...

...TELL  
MY  
GRAND-  
CHILD  
THAT HIS  
MOTHER  
LEFT HIM?



SO, YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY OF HER  
INFORMATION.

SHIZURU  
IS THE  
ONE WHO  
RESCUED  
ME WHEN  
I WAS  
RUNNING  
AWAY.



BY THE  
WAY, YOU  
MENTIONED  
SOMETHING  
THAT  
WAS A BIT  
CURIOUS.

I WOULD  
LOVE TO  
HELP  
HER, BUT  
I DO NOT  
KNOW  
ANYTHING.



.....



I SEE.



ALTHOUGH IT  
IS TRUE THAT  
I INHERITED  
A KUDA FROM  
SHIZURU-SAN...



...AND LIKE  
THE FACT  
THAT SHE  
IS A DAW-  
WALKER.

TO PROTECT  
HER, WE HAD  
TO KEEP  
HER FROM  
MEETING  
OTHER  
MAYBEIS...

I ONLY  
HAVE  
MEMORIES  
OF WHEN  
SHE WAS  
AT THE  
CASTLE.

ANY  
REASON  
OF ME  
BEING  
ANYWHERE  
ELSE  
DOES NOT  
EXIST.





YOU'VE  
HAPPENED  
TO FIND  
HER  
OUTSIDE.

THANK  
GOOD-  
NESS WE  
WEREN'T  
TOO LATE.

HA  
HA  
HA

ALONE...



HA  
HA  
HA

...THAT  
YOU KNOW  
HOW TO  
REACH  
THE ACUTE  
RABBIT?

I WAS  
SURPRISED  
TO FIND  
OUT...

THAT'S  
RIGHT



WE  
NEED  
TO  
DECIDE...

...WHO  
WILL  
INHERIT  
AKUDA  
NOW.



I WILL  
PROTECT  
HER

I  
RECALLED

HA! I  
DON'T  
SCARE  
ME LIKE  
THAT!

HOW  
COULD  
YOU  
JUST  
PASS  
OUT  
OUTSIDE  
LIKE  
THAT?!

WHAT  
WOULD  
YOU  
DO IF I  
COULD  
NOT  
FIND  
YOU?

...BUT I  
MUST DEER  
HAPPINESS...

...SINCE  
I'M  
TRYING  
NOT TO  
FEEL  
THE PAIN  
OF HER  
LEAVING  
ME.

LISTEN.

MY  
MOTHER  
MIGHT  
HAVE  
LEFT  
ME...

IN  
THE  
END...

I'VE  
MADE MY  
PEACE  
WITH  
MISSING  
MY MOTHER.

IT'S  
FINE.

I PREFER  
TO SEE  
HAZUKI  
FEELING  
BETTER.

THIS IS  
YOUR  
MOTHER'S  
GRANDSON.

HAZUKI  
CAN  
MISUSE  
IT.

THERE'S  
NO  
QUES-  
TION  
ABOUT  
IT.

ARE  
YOU  
SURE?



...BLOOD  
BY  
SHALL I  
INHERIT  
YOUR  
WISDOM.

TO YOU,  
WHO HAVE  
BECOME  
ME INTO  
THIS  
WORLD...



I AM SO  
GRATEFUL  
FOR ALL  
YOU HAVE  
DONE  
FOR ME.

THANK  
YOU,  
FOR  
YOUR  
KINDNESS



OKAY.

...AND  
SAF THE  
MOMENTS  
THAT I  
TAUGHT  
YOU  
EARLIER.

LET HAJI  
LICK  
YOUR  
BLOOD...

GAN...



SLEEP  
HARD  
THE  
OTHER  
MORNING.

C  
SHALL  
HIM.

KOUSHI-  
GAN...

?!  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
SAYING?



WE ARE  
GOING  
TO OVER-  
WRITE  
...

... YOUR  
MOTHER'S  
CONTRACT  
WITH  
YOUR NEW  
CONTRACT.

WE  
NEED  
TO  
SHOW  
THAT  
YOU  
WILL  
INHERIT  
IT.



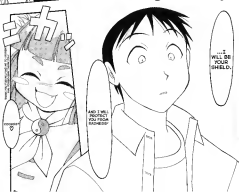


ANSWER!  
AKUDA!!

THIS IS MY  
PLETH  
AND  
BLOOD WHICH  
WILL BE  
GIVEN ONTO  
YOU

THEREFORE,  
YOUR  
LOYALTY  
SHALL BE  
MINE!









NEXT CHARACTER COMING SOON



**IN THE NEXT**

TSUKUYOMI

**MoonPhase**

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THE SHADOW OF COUNT KINKLE'S  
REIGN OF TERROR FINALLY LIFTS AS  
OUR HEROES STRUGGLE TO FALL  
BACK INTO THE REGULAR ROUTINE  
OF THINGS. KOUHEI REKINDLES  
HIS PHOTOGRAPHER'S SPIRIT AS  
HE USES HAZUKI AS HIS LATEST  
SUBJECT, MUCH TO THE PLEASURE OF  
WORLD RENOWNED PHOTOGRAPHER,  
BEAT GRAHAM. ELFRIEDE REVEALS  
THE TRAGIC PAST THAT SHAPED  
HER TO THE YOUNG WOMAN SHE IS  
NOW. AND IN THE DISTANCE, A NEW  
THREAT DAWNS ON THE HORIZON...